DEC 1 7 2003

PRANCE TRANCH

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are re

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

	Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/801,130	7
Filing Date	March 7, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Bonabeau (C)	V.
Art Unit	3623	7 2
Examiner Name	irshadullah, M.	11, 3, 1
Attorney Docket Number	ICO-007.01	10 To

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					02		
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Rement Passages or Relevant		
γ.	AA	US-6,125,351	09/26/2000	Kauffman	Figures Appear		

····		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Cite		Foreign Patent Document	Detisation	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines,	*
InitiAle* No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		T⁵	
4.	AB	WO 00/02136	01-13- 2000	Bios Group LP		

Examiner M. IRSHADULL AH	Date Considered 2/26-04
--------------------------	-------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \(^1\) Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \(^2\) See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. \(^3\) Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \(^4\) For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \(^5\) Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \(^6\) Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. D epartment of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DONOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.